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Executive Director's Report

The State Board of Podiatric Medicine met in open session March 4, 2000 and elected Donald Clark, DPM as President of the board. Terrence Klamet, DPM was elected Vice President and Lorene VanDam, DPM was elected Secretary of the board.

Licenses were renewed this year for a two-year period expiring on February 28, 2002. Under the biennial renewal of licenses, licensees are required to complete twenty-four (24) continuing medical education credits during the licensure period from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2001. If the podiatrist is "ankle surgery certified", it will be necessary to document fifty (50) hours of CME completed during the licensure period to be eligible to renew the license prior to February 28, 2002.

All licensees are encouraged to review 4 CSR 230-2.030 regarding biennial license renewal. In the past the board has received a number of requests each year for an extension of the reporting period for CME. These requests require board review and involve a delay in licensure. The board has determined to grant these extensions of the reporting period in the future only under extreme hardship circumstances. Pursuant to 4 CSR 230-2.030(3), "It is, ultimately, the licensee's responsibility to assure the board receives evidence of the CMEs." Please feel free to call the board office to inquire about the status of your CMEs.

In July 2000, at the start of Fiscal Year 2001, the board had 243 licensed podiatrists, an additional 42 who were ankle

surgery certified and 24 podiatrists serving in residency programs.

The board received 8 complaints during FY 2000 from consumers. In addition, fourteen (14) malpractice claim reports were forwarded to the board for review. One license was placed on probation during the year.

During FY 2000 the board collected \$90,562 in biennial renewals. Total expenditures and transfers from the board fund were \$46,837 leaving a fund balance of \$108,993.

The board promulgated a rule setting the fee for the biennial renewal of an inactive license at \$200, which will be an option with the 2002 renewal.

New Division Director

On January 24, 2001, Marilyn Taylor Williams was confirmed as the new Director of the Missouri Division of Professional Registration. She replaces Randall Singer, who served as the Division Director since 1993. Mrs. Williams previously served in the House of Representatives from 1991 to 2001. We welcome Mrs. Williams to the Division.

We would like to thank Randall Singer for his service to the Division.

We wish them both the best.

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Rulemaking

The Board has made an amendment to present rules. This amendment became effective July 30, 2000.

4 CSR 230-2.070 Fees

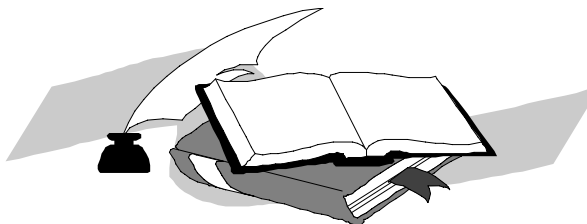
PURPOSE: This rule establishes and fixes the various fees and charges authorized by Chapter 330, RSMo.

(1) The following fees are established by the State Board of Podiatric Medicine:

(A) Examination Fee	\$650.00;
(B) License Fee	\$100.00;
(C) Reciprocity License Fee	\$750.00;
(D) Duplicate License Fee	\$ 10.00;
(E) Biennial Renewal Fee	\$280.00;
(F) Inactive Biennial Renewal Fee	\$200.00;
(G) Late Fee (per month)	\$ 30.00;
(H) Certificate of Grade Fee	\$ 5.00;
(I) Reciprocity Certification Fee	\$ 10.00;
(J) Certification of Corporation Fee	\$ 2.00;
(K) Print-Out of Licensees Fee	\$ 5.00;
(L) Internship/Residency Registration Fee	\$150.00;
(M) Reactivation Fee	\$500.00;
(N) Uncollectible Fee (uncollectible check or other uncollectible financial instrument)	\$ 25.00;
(O) Application Processing Fee	\$150.00;
(P) Photocopy Fee (records) per page	\$.25;
(Q) Research Fee (requiring more than two (2) hours of staff time) (per hour)	\$ 20.00;
(R) Continuing Education Sponsor Fee	\$ 25.00.

(2) All fees are nonrefundable.

(3) The provisions of this rule are declared severable. If any fee fixed by this rule is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the Administration Hearing Commission, the remaining provisions of this rule shall remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the Administrative Hearing Commission.





Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards

The State Board of Podiatric Medicine pays \$800 per year for membership dues to the Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards (FPMB). Dr. Terrence Klamet represents Missouri as a Director on the FPMB. At the April 15, 2000 meeting of the FPMB, Dr. Klamet was elected treasurer. Dr. Klamet was appointed to the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners PMLexis Part III test review committee which met March 2-4 in Arlington, Virginia. The FPMB will hold its 2001 Annual Meeting in conjunction with The Federation of State Medical Boards in Atlanta, Georgia on April 20, 2001. The FPMB web page is www.FPMB.org.

CLEAR Conference

Marjorie Hughes, public member and Laurel Bondi, DPM represented the board at the annual Council on Licensure, Enforcement, and Regulation (CLEAR) Conference in Miami, Florida September 14-16, 2000. Board members and state regulators from all professions meet to share concerns about the licensure and regulation of professionals in this country. Speakers and exhibits addressed topics such as testing, streamlining of the licensure process, use of technology as it relates to the practice of a profession across state lines along with licensure and enforcement issues, continued competence of the professional, handling of complaints, protection of the privacy rights of the licensee and the right of the public to access information about professionals.

Display of License

"Every person practicing podiatry shall, upon receiving such certificate, cause the same to be conspicuously displayed at all times in every office maintained by such person or in which he practices podiatry in this state," pursuant to Section 330.050.3 RSMo. Upon receipt of the name and address of each location where a licensed podiatrist in this state maintains an office, the board will issue a certificate specific to that address for no additional fee.

Missouri Task Force on Misuse, Abuse and Diversion of Prescription Drugs

The Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs has new controlled substance regulations, which became effective November 30, 2000. A copy of the regulations is available from this office, the Missouri Secretary of State's office or

Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
PO Box 570
Jefferson City, MO 65102.

The regulations may also be viewed online by viewing the Missouri Register. The Section to look for is Code of State Regulations, Department 19, Section 30, Chapter 1. It is abbreviated as 19 CSR 30-1.002 through 19 CSR 30-1.078.



Changes were made in the regulations based on changes in state and federal statutes and changes in health policies and technology.

PMLexis

For the first time, the December PMLexis examination was delivered as a computer linear test at various sites rather than a paper and pencil examination administered at the board office. The Chauncey Group International is contracted to administer the computer examination.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Pursuant to 4 CSR 230-2.030(1), "All Missouri podiatric physicians must notify the board's executive director of all offices, shared or individual; or changes in office address and designate at which address mail is to be received." Newsletters, renewal notices, and other correspondence will not be received if we do not have your current address.

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CALENDAR

MARCH

Board Meeting is scheduled on March 10, 2001 in Jefferson City at the Division of Professional Registration.

APRIL

Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Federation of State Medical Boards Meeting is scheduled to be held on April 20, 2001 in Atlanta, Georgia.

JUNE

The PM Lexis will be administered as a computer linear test at various sites. The Chauncey Group International is contracted to administer the computer examination.

JULY

Board Meeting is scheduled on July 21, 2001 in Joplin, Missouri.

NOVEMBER

Board Meeting is scheduled on November 3, 2001 in Jefferson City at the Division of Professional Registration.

DECEMBER

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